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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated December 18, 2007. Also accompanying this paper is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by Frank Wedekind with accompanying Exhibits A, B and C.

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